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SUBJECT: BAN ON SACCHARINE IMPORTS TO PANAMA WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

1. THE PANAMANIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRODUCTS CONTAINING SACCHARINE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ENTRY TO PANAMA WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. AUTHORIZATION MUST BE OBTAINED BY THE LOCAL IMPORTER APPLYING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HARMACY, DRUGS AND FOODSTUFFS OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR A PERMIT TO BRING IN AN INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENT OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING SACCHARINE, ACCORDING TO SAMUEL ALBA OF THAT DEPARTMENT. ALBA WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE NEW MEASURE DOES NOT RESTRICT, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT, IMPORTS OF SACCHARINE-CONTAINING PRODUCTS. IT IS ONLY THE DESIRE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO MONITOR THE VOLUME OF SACCHARINE ENTERING PANAMA AND TO BE BETTER PREPARED IN CASE MORE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES APPEAR NECESSARY.

2. THE MEASURE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT PENDING COMPLETION OF STUDIES NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.
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